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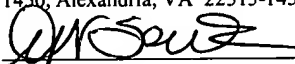
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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 8, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003.  
Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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